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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 23, 2003, the shortened statutory period for which runs until August 23, 2003. The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the amendment below.